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CANCER AND CONSPIRACY

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A dramatic scene was enacted Monday, February 7th, 1955, in the Senate chambers of the State Capitol building at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania . . . when State Senator John J. Haluska addressed the legislative body for an hour and twenty minutes on the Hoxsey cancer treatment. The galleries were packed. Dr. Hoxsey was there and publicly presented.

One writer, reporting what happened, says: "You could have heard a pin drop during the entire speech. At times it was difficult to control the emotions."

The Senator's talk had four prongs:

(1) Quoted in the press, over the air, by television and otherwise, it served to inform many people that, contrary to organized medicine, cancer is curable.

(2) The Senator, having of late been persecuted for his stand on this issue, was able to answer enemies under circumstances that assured a large hearing.

(3) He used the occasion to announce that a new Hoxsey Cancer Clinic was soon to be opened in his State.

(4) At the conclusion of his speech he introduced a bill requesting that a committee of Pennsylvania legislators be appointed and sent to Dallas to see if claims made for the system are true.

This is an abridgment of the Senator's message, edited from the official *Legislative Journal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*, dated February 7, 1955.

Mr. Haluska. Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, I have appeared on the floor of the Senate here now for twenty-one years and have taken an active part in many pieces of legislation. However, I have never appeared in a more important role and never have I had a more difficult task to perform for my colleagues, and the people of Pennsylvania.

Mr. President, I am going to discuss the Nation's most controversial issue; that is, cancer. I shall endeavor to tell my colleagues and the people of this Commonwealth that an answer to cancer has been found.

I shall endeavor to show the conspiracy that has been in full bloom in the American Medical Association against the Hoxsey Cancer Clinic at Dallas, Texas. I shall endeavor to show the thunder of groups who have an interest only in themselves. They are not interested in finding an answer to this great problem.

According to figures released to the United States Government today, one out of every four persons that dies, dies of cancer. Every two minutes, one life is snuffed out by this dreadful killer. Despite that fact, the American Medical Association, the American Cancer Society, and the Damon Runyon Fund have stood still for a quarter of a century, trodding upon anyone who comes forth with a cure, a thought or an idea, if not approved by them.

Mr. President, I have a deep interest in this subject. I have devoted the best years of my life—I doubt if any layman has devoted so much time and research to obtain a knowledge of this killer.

Members of Family Struck

I have suffered heartaches that I hope no other man will suffer. I have seen my mother



DR. HARRY M. HOXSEY

go to an early grave because medical science had no answer when she was afflicted with cancer. That was bad enough.

Then I prayed with my wife and family that some day the Lord would give us a boy. In 1936, on Christmas morning, that little child came. Mr. President, he was born with a cancer growth upon his neck. While he lived only eight years, it was a short time, but a mighty mighty long eight years for a father and mother to

watch their little child have a cancer growing daily, weekly, monthly.

After consulting the best doctors in the land, taking every precaution known to medical science, I followed their suggestions, I took him to a great hospital in Philadelphia and that little boy told me, he said, "Daddy, if they cut me, I'll die." The minute the knife struck that cancer, gentlemen, he was dead.

That would seem to be enough for any one man to endure.

As most of you know, I have been the administrator of an A.M.A. approved hospital. During that time, I watched case after case and saw many of my schoolmates go to the great beyond because cancer could not be cured. So, several years ago my family physician, and a good physician, walked into my office at the hospital, choked up with tears in his eyes, and said, "John, lightning has struck again." I said, "What do you mean?" He said, "Your sister, your baby sister, is doomed to die because she has cancer. It started in her cervix, and carried on throughout her entire body. We had a biopsy after biopsy to make certain we were right because we know how close she is to you. We have no answer."

Mr. President, we sent this young girl down to Pittsburgh in an ambulance, and prepared her for the operation. Experts came in and they made an incision, and sewed her up and said, "Nothing can be done." They used the vulgar words, "She is rotten inside." They said, "We will give her morphine and let her die a painless death." Well, that was sad because she had four kiddies and, as I have said, I have gone through that agony and pain for years.

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Staff at Hoxsey Cancer Clinic, Dallas Texas, where so many patients have gained their health.